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### Office Action Summary

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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 16 February 2010.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 4-12, 14, 16, and 18 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 4-12, 14, 16, and 18 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB-08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### DETAILED ACTION

1. This application has been reassigned to Examiner David Phantana-angkool.
2. This action is responsive to Amendments filed on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
3. Claims 4-12, 14, 16, and 18 are pending in the case. Claims 4, 7, and 10 are independent claims.
4. Applicants amended claims 4, 7, 10, 14, 16, and 18.
5. Applicants canceled claims 13, 15, and 17.

#### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102*

6. **The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:**

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

7. **Claims 4-12, 14, 16, and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Saka, US# 7,519,910 (hereinafter Saka).**

#### **As for independent claim 4:**

Saka shows a method for generating an object processing platform between an object computer and a processing computer, wherein an ad hoc screen assembly is performed by the object computer with the processing computer to couple a respective input and/or output device, comprising of:

- *generating an assembled display combining at least a portion of a display belonging to the object computer and at least a portion of a display belonging to the processing computer* (Saka in Figure 12 and column 7, lines 15-20 show a user interface displaying a portion of a display of a local machine desktop and a remote machine desktop),

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- *activating at the object computer a local file processing function on the processing computer* (7:37-42, Saka shows the user activating at the object computer a local file processing function),
- *generating an object processing platform by moving an object from the portion of the assembled display belonging to the object computer to an interaction area of the portion of the assembled display belonging to the processing computer* (Figure 12 shows the interaction area where the user can copy a file from one computer to another by selecting the desired file or icon, see 7:15-20 and 7: 37-42).
- *wherein activating the local file processing function comprises moving the object from the object computer to the interaction area (7:37-42);*
- *wherein the object computer is configured to generate a local object computer graphical user interface (GUI); wherein the processing computer is configured to generate a local processing computer GUI; and wherein as a result of generating the assembled display at least a portion of the local object computer GUI is displayed on the display belonging to the processing computer* (Saka shows the user copying files from a remote machine desktop to local machine desktop by moving the respective icons from remote machine desktop to local machine desktop in column 7, lines 42-47. Figure 12 shows a portion of both local and remote machine desktops at the same time).

**As for dependent claim 5:**

Saka shows the method according to claim 4, further, comprising an application-specific processing of the object is started by a further coupling of the object to an application icon on the display belonging to the processing computer (7: 37-47)

**As for dependent claim 6:**

Saka shows the method according to claim 5, wherein object-computer-specific data of the object is converted into application-specific data (7:37-47 and 7:53-64)

**As for independent claim 7:**

Claim 7 contains similar substantial subject matter as claimed in independent claim 4, and is respectfully rejected along the same rationale.

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**As for dependent claims 8 and 9:**

Claims 8 and 9 contain similar substantial subject matter as claimed in claims 5 and 6, and are respectfully rejected along the same rationale.

**As for independent claim 10:**

Claim 10 contains similar substantial subject matter as claimed in independent claim 4, and is respectfully rejected along the same rationale.

**As for dependent claims 11 and 12:**

Claims 11 and 12 contain similar substantial subject matter as claimed in claims 5 and 6, and are respectfully rejected along the same rationale.

**As for dependent claim 14:**

*The method according to claim 4, wherein moving the object from the portion of the assembled display belonging to the object computer to the interaction area of the portion of the assembled display belonging to the processing computer automatically causes the display belonging to the processing computer to switch from displaying the at least a portion of the local object computer GUI to displaying the local processing computer GUI* (Since Figure 12 shows a portion of both local and remote machine desktops at the same time, Saka teaches *displaying the at least a portion of the local object computer GUI to displaying the local processing computer GUI*).

**As for dependent claims 16 and 18:**

Claims 16 and 18 contain similar substantial subject matter as claimed in claim 14, and are respectfully rejected along the same rationale.

***Response to Arguments***

8. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 4-12, 14, 16, and 18 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection. While the last Office Action indicated allowable subject matter, the newly updated search reveals Saka reference, US# 7,519,910 B2. Therefore, at this time, all of the instant claims remain rejected.

***Conclusion***

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Phantana-angkool whose telephone number is 571-272-2673. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9:00-5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Bashore can be reached on 571-272-4088. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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